

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims

1. – 46. (Cancelled)

47. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:
a set-top receiver receiving first data, wherein the first data identifies a television channel;
the set-top receiver receiving second data, wherein the second data identifies a program that can be presented on a television;
the set-top receiver receiving third data, wherein the third data identifies a time slot;
the set-top receiver receiving an a first electronic program guide (EPG);
the set-top receiver storing the first EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;
the set-top receiver comparing the first data with data of the first EPG;
the set-top receiver comparing the second data with data of the first EPG;
the set-top receiver comparing the third data with data of the first EPG;
storing a first portion of the first EPG from the hard disk to a random access memory (RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the first data and data of the first EPG;
storing a second portion of the first EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the second data and data of the first EPG;
storing a third portion of the first EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the third data and data of the first EPG;
~~copying the first portion of the EPG from the RAM to the hard disk;~~
deleting the first, second, and third portions of the first EPG from the RAM ~~after the first portion of the EPG is copied from the RAM to the hard disk;~~

the set-top receiver receiving a second electronic program guide (EPG)
the set-top receiver storing the second EPG to the hard disk of the set-top receiver;
the set-top receiver comparing the first data with data of the second EPG;
the set-top receiver comparing the second data with data of the second EPG;
the set-top receiver comparing the third data with data of the second EPG
storing a first portion of the second EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the
set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match
between the first data and data of the second EPG;
storing a second portion of the second EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the
set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match
between the second data and data of the second EPG;
storing a third portion of the second EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the
set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match
between the third data and data of the second EPG.

48. (Cancelled)

49. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:

a set-top receiver receiving a first set of data, wherein each data of the first set identifies a respective television channel;

the set-top receiver receiving an a first electronic program guide (EPG);

the set-top receiver storing the first EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;

the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the first EPG;

storing a plurality of first portions of the first EPG from the hard disk to a random access memory (RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the first EPG;

accessing one or more of the first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM;

the set-top receiver detecting one of the first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM, which is less frequently accessed than the other first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM;

moving the detected one of the first portions of the first EPG stored in the RAM
to the hard disk;

the set-top receiver receiving a second EPG;

the set-top receiver storing the second EPG to the hard disk of the set-top
receiver;

the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the second
EPG;

storing a plurality of first portions of the second EPG from the hard disk to the
RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing
each data of the first set with data of the second EPG.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 49 further comprising:

the set-top receiver receiving a second set of data, wherein each data of the
second set identifies a respective program that can be presented on a
television;

the set-top receiver comparing each data of the second set with data of the first
EPG;

storing a plurality of second portions of the first EPG from the hard disk to the
RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing
each data of the second set with data of the first EPG.

51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50 further comprising:

the set-top receiver receiving third set of data, wherein the set of data identifies a
respective time slot;

the set-top receiver comparing each data of the third set with data of the first
EPG;

storing a plurality of third portions of the first EPG from the hard disk to the
RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver comparing
each data of the third set with data of the first EPG.

52. – 58. (Cancelled)